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First named inventor: Stephen Charles Bartlett

Application No.: 10/521,911

Art Unit: 3679

Filed: September 19, 2005

Examiner: Gregory John Binda

Title: FLEXIBLE COUPLING

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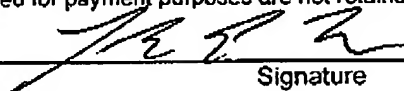
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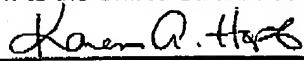
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